



THE OLD MARKET ASSEMBLY

Christmas at Old Market Assembly is all about being together.

Whether it be with work colleagues, family or friends, Christmas is a time to be together so come and join us for some fantastic food at one of Bristol's best and most exciting independent arts venues.

If you're looking for a sit down meal or a bountiful buffet, we have something for everyone this Christmas. We have an award winning, sustainably sourced menu that features plenty of vegan and vegetarian food alongside seasonal meat options. Our bar offers one of the finest sustainable and biodynamic wine lists the city has to offer as well as spirits from local favourites like Psychopomp, and of course all the best beers from the West Country.

But The Old Market Assembly is about more than good food and drink. We are also the proud home of The Wardrobe Theatre and their world famous Christmas spectacular! The Wardrobe Theatre is a 100 seat capacity venue within the Old Market Assembly which every Christmas delivers a comedy theatrical mash up of two things that were never designed to go together.

Christmas 2017 is 'Reservoir Cats'! From the writers and performers of 'Muppets Die Hard', 'Rocky: A Horror Show' and 'Goldilock, Stock and Three Smoking Bears', this years Reservoir Cats - where Lloyd Webber meets Tarantino - promises a sing song comedy bloodbath with fur and claws.

Tarantino not for you? Then join them for a hilarious night of improvised festive fun with games, sketches and songs from the team behind Closer Each Day: The Improvised Soap Opera

Please note that the shows sell out extremely fast, so book early to avoid disappointment. (We should also advise the shows are not suitable for children....!)

The Old Market Assembly is also proud to host every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night some stonkin' live bands to bring the Noel noise. Expect everything from New Orleans style jazz to reggae riddims that will get you up and dancing until the early hours.

To see our music listings for December please visit
<http://www.oldmarketassembly.co.uk/music/>

Starter

Celeriac & Apple Soup

Slow-roasted celeriac & English apples with apple croutons, parsley oil & Assembly Bakery sourdough (VG)(GF)

Crispy Brussel Sprout Tops

Deep-fried sprout tops in an Asian style dressing served with miso butter & homemade winter pickles (VG)(GF)

Beetroot & Goat's Cheese Parcels

Salt-baked English beetroot & Rosary goat's cheese filo pastry parcels served with a winter vegetable salad (V)

Smoked Haddock Brandade

Cornish haddock & potato purée with a poached free-range egg & garlic oil. Served with Assembly Bakery sourdough

Game Terrine

Dorset pheasant, venison & rabbit terrine, wrapped in Sandridge Farm smokey bacon.

Main

Chestnut & Mushroom Wontons

Deep-fried wontons with soy glazed root vegetables, sticky fried Jerusalem artichokes & spinach purée (VG)

Cranberry & Walnut Falafel

Spiced black quinoa falafels with a giant cous cous winter tabbouleh salad served with a khobez flatbread (VG)(GF)

Persian Squash & Pistachio Roast

Served with a vegetable & potato kotlet, goat's cheese & seasonal greens with chilli oil (V)(N)

Kashmiri Turkey

English turkey crown cooked in a spiced tomato & cashew curry sauce with wild rice & cranberry chutney (N)

Roast Venison Haunch

Roast local venison with dauphinoise potato, roast winter root vegetables & a wild mushroom, mustard & cream sauce

Dessert

Dark Chocolate Pot

Dark chocolate, brandy & orange mousse topped with hazelnut praline (VG)(GF)(N)

Fig & Pear Tartine

Caramelised pear & spiced fig on homemade puff pastry, with coconut chantilly cream (VG)

Baked Cheesecake

Rich & silky baked vanilla cheesecake with a rich and spicy winterfruit compote (V)

Assembly Mess

Homemade meringue, chantilly cream, boozy winter berries & chocolate curls (V)(GF)

Godminster Cheddar

Local award-winning vintage cheddar with homemade rhubarb chutney & crackers (V)

Two courses £26

Three courses £32

Minimum 6 people per booking

BUFFET

Crispy Brussels sprout tops, miso butter, winter pickles & micro radish salad

Sticky soy glazed Jerusalem artichokes, chestnuts & mushrooms, vermicelli noodle salad, rare sauce

Homewood Farm ewe's curd & aubergine wraps, salt-baked beetroot purée, winter leaf salad & mint yoghurt

Warm Persian-style squash & pistachio salad, pearl cous cous tabbouleh & za-atar lebneh

Smoked line-caught Cornish haddock brandade fritters, poached hen's egg, saffron new potatoes & parsley aioli

Cornish brown trout gravlax, salt-baked beetroot salad & dill crème fraîche

Wiltshire & Dorset wild game terrine, winter berry relish & winter salad leaves

Kashmiri-style buttered turkey curry, roasted cashews, wild & basmati rice & cranberry pickle

Desserts

Vegan chocolate pot, pecan praline, chocolate curls & espresso sauce

Baked fig & conference pear tatin, cinnamon honeycomb & crème anglaise.

Baked vanilla & buttermilk cheesecake, candied fruit & winter fruit compote.

Assembly mess, meringue, chestnut whipped cream & boozy berries.

If you have any allergies or dietary requirements please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Ingredients and price are subject to change based on seasonality and supplier costs

Three dishes £15 per person

Five dishes £23 per person

Minimum 15 people per booking

Our Christmas menu's will be running from 23rd November until 13th January 2018

THE WARDROBE THEATRE



An alternative Christmas with The Wardrobe Theatre, the makers of Rocky: A Horror Show, Goldilock, Stock & Three Smoking Bears and Muppits Die Hard

Ruthless, wise-cracking and overly affectionate around feeding time, meet notorious pussy posse, The Reservoir Cats – a ferocious feline foursome on their way to crash the annual Jellicle Ball, intent on stealing the big prize. But when this botched heist turns into a cruel bloodbath, paws and pistols are pointed. Who can be trusted? Did someone let the cat out of the bag? Is one of them a rat? With the fuzz closing in fast, who will survive to tell the tale – Mr Pink, Mr Blonde or The Magical Mr Mistoffelees?

Slick, smart and devilishly funny, Reservoir Cats is the 7th darkly comic Christmas show created by The Wardrobe Theatre, the makers of Rocky: A Horror Show, Goldilock, Stock & Three Smoking Bears and Muppits Die Hard. An ill-fated fusion of cultural opposites, the show is inspired by Quentin Tarantino's iconic 1992 breakthrough crime thriller and Andrew Lloyd Webber's beloved classic 1981 West End musical, blended to create something new, exciting and very, very funny.

"There are laughs aplenty, not the polite laughter of the theatre crowd but real genuine guffaws from an audience with a drink in hand and ready to have a good time."
The Reviews Hub on Rocky: A Horror Show

"A smash hit must-see... fantastically entertaining."

The Fix on Rocky: A Horror Show

To book 'Reservoir Cats' at The Wardrobe Theatre show go to:

<http://thewardrobetheatre.com/>

23rd November 2017 to 21st January 2018

7.30pm (plus 2pm matinee on Saturdays) | £15 (£13 conc., £12 previews)



To book for Christmas 2017 please call us on: 0117 373 8199 or email assemblychristmas@gmail.com with your name, email, contact number, number of guests, date of booking, and preferred time and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Where to find us:



The Old Market Assembly is only a 10 minute walk from Cabot Circus and is accessible by bus and train. There is off street parking on surrounding streets. The Old Market Assembly is located at 25 West Street, Old Market, Bristol BS2 0DF

For more details about how to find us visit
<http://www.oldmarketassembly.co.uk/contact/>